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Mr Daniels,	

I received the Advisory Action; thank you for getting out so quickly.

I am now considering a RCE request and have two short questions before proceeding:

1. The AA item 2: I assume a filing of a RCE would then allow these amendments to be properly entered.
2. Item 2C: I would like to review proposed amendments to Claims 1 to determine what might have to be modified to assure it only references polyolefins:

Proposed Claim 1: (Currently Amended) In the method for forming lignocellulosic ~~thermoplastic polyolefin~~ composite products such as to increase their resistance to surface visual impairment caused by mold attack, the improvement which comprises incorporating an amount of a ~~boron-containing fungicide cationic salt of boric acid~~ in the range of from about 2 to 12 percent by weight of said composite product prior to forming said composite product.

I will contact you later this week to discuss these two questions.

Thank you

Stephen Bales